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# The Shakerite

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## New Faculty Added to Four Departments

Four new faces will brighten the Shaker High School teaching staff this year.

Miss Mary Barnett, the new swimming teacher, is a graduate of Heights High School. She also has a degree from Penn State University. The last five summers Miss Barnett has been a lifeguard captain at Cumberland Pool.

A new math instructor, Mr. Harold Storms, is not new to Shaker; he taught here before the war. When war was declared Mr. Storms became a designing engineer, and drew plans for automatic machinery.

If Mr. Richard Kliver, new social studies teacher, is seen saluting the "General," it will be a holdover from his army days. He served as a captain in the recent war. After cessation of hostilities he taught at Syracuse High, and is now replacing Mrs. Matilda Bishop, who is teaching American History in Japan.

A Shaker graduate, Miss Lois Clark, has returned in the role of teacher. She will imbue the girls with her culinary skills via the Home Economics Department. Miss Clark, whose father teaches at the junior high, graduated from Purdue University with honors.

## Central Committee Members Chosen

The Central Committee runs the Honor Study Hall System. Its appointed student advisors report any breaking of rules directly to the committee and then, under Miss Pauline Sellers of the French department, the Committee holds court every Monday afternoon hearing both sides of each case.

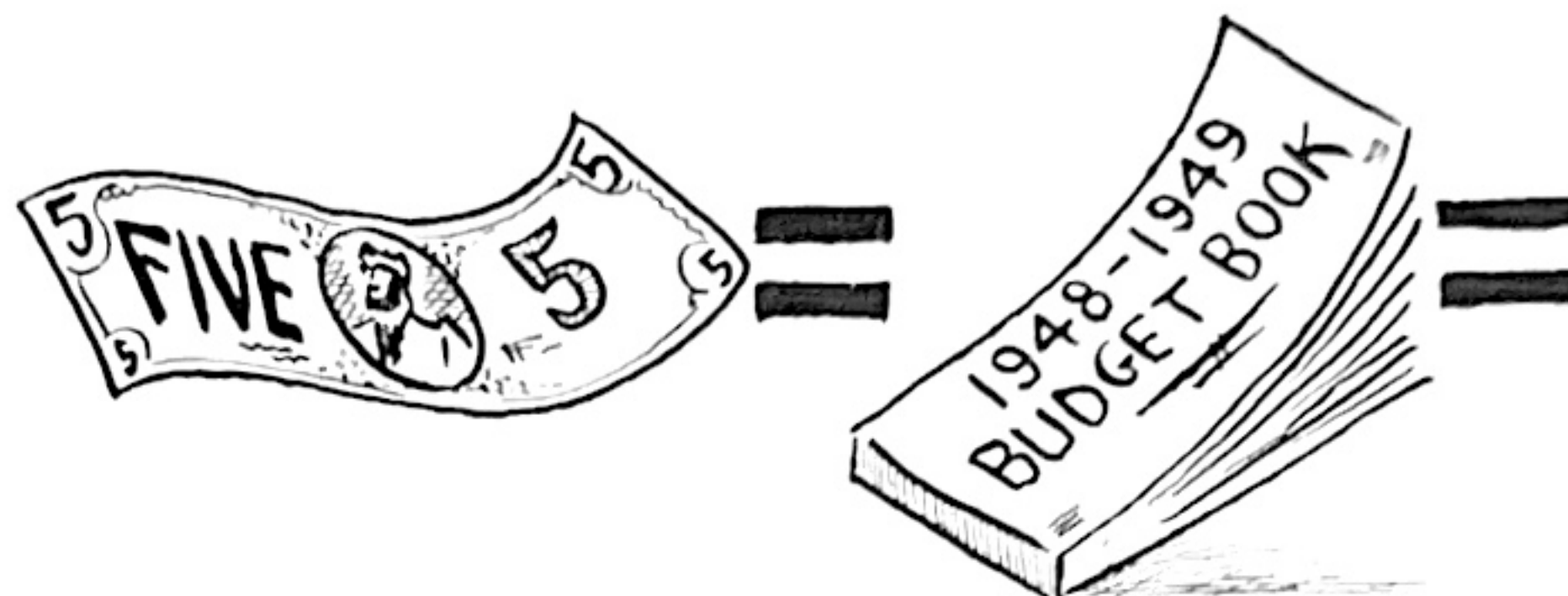
Smooth operation is the theme of this organization; therefore, any student suggestions are appreciated by the committee. Since the advisors are aids to the students, it is possible for any pupil to make reports about them to the Central Committee.

The whole system is selective. After the first semester in the school application blanks to Honor Study Hall are given to interested students. These blanks must be signed by the person's homeroom teacher and by the teacher in charge of each of his study halls. This slip shows that these teachers are willing to recommend him as a hard-working student who would comply with all rules.

Students showing dependability and willingness to work, after a year are eligible to become Central Committee members. Teachers and deans are asked to make up a list of the names of their best students. This list of about 30 is voted on until only six remain to make up the Central Committee for the following year. This year the committee consists of Mary Jean Galvin, Connie Wright, Dick Gazley, Hal Hanauer, Terry Miskell, Bill Morse, and also Kay Brice land, who was absent when the picture was taken.

Frank Moore

The Central Committee members caught smiling are, left to right, Bill Morse, Mary Jean Galvin, Hal Hanauer, Connie Wright, Terry Miskell, and Dick Gazley. Kay Brice land is missing from the picture.



### WELCOME 10B's

On behalf of the student body of Shaker Senior High I wish to say hello to you and to wish you a lot of luck in your coming years here at school. When you left the junior high you closed a passage in your lives and with your help

here at school we hope to open a new and more interesting passage to you. You will probably find this school a different experience than you have ever met before; different, but pleasantly so; big and confusing, but friendly. We will try to do

anything we can to help you, but you will find that by giving something in time and effort to the school you will benefit from it in return. Good luck!

Bill McConnell  
President  
Student Council

## B.B. on Sale Next Week

Last fall Shakerites rallied and made the budget book campaign one of the most successful in the school's history. If Shaker is to continue to have an effective sports program, spring play, newspaper, and class activities, this year's student response will have to be as great as last's.

As in the past, the budget book offers Shakerites an economical and practical way to attend all school activities. It abolishes standing in line for tickets at every game, and reduces the price of a well-rounded year of fun to about half of its original cost.

### No Price Hike

The price of this year's budget book will again be five dollars. Football games included in the sale are South, Shaw, Lorain, Heights, and Lakewood. Most basketball games are included, as well as season tickets for track and baseball.

Many students think the budget book is valid only for athletic events. However, it also offers a subscription to the Shakerite, a wide variety of assemblies throughout the year, a class activity fund, and the spring play.

Wrestling and swimming will not be included in this year's book. This omission will be made in order that the price might not be raised. The coaches realize that the cost of equipment and the upkeep of a team have been considerably inflated. Therefore, since the swimming and wrestling teams could not get along on their share of the \$5, the class business managers and the student council decided to keep the price the same and omit these two activities. Student tickets will be sold before all wrestling and swimming meets.

Nancy Cannell

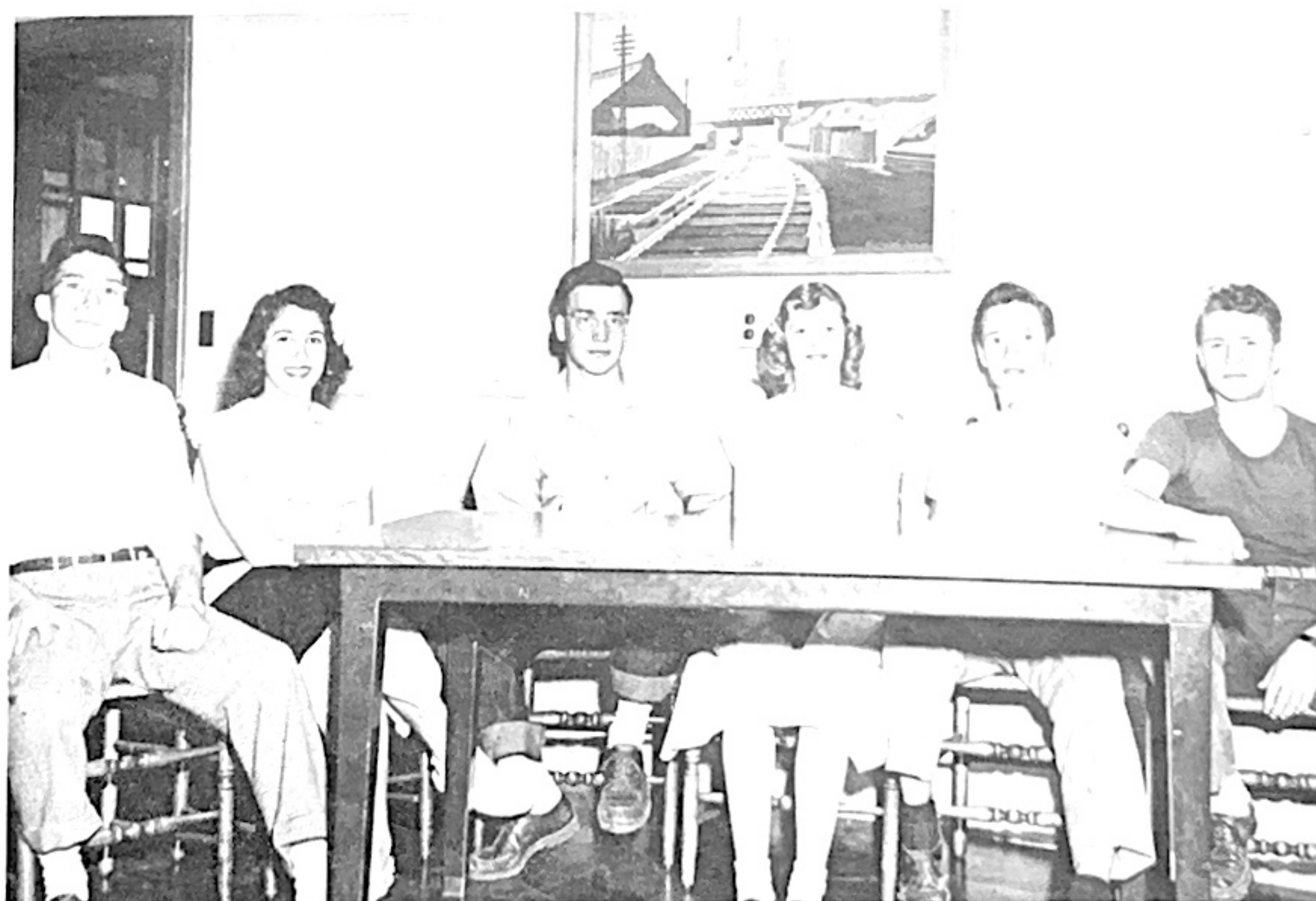
## 10B's Pensive About Shaker

A spot check of the new 10B's revealed that, contrary to public opinion, most of them are entering the High School in high spirits.

Sophomore Jocelyn Wiley was emphatic as she said "I will be happy to enter the Senior High," however, she also commented that she would be a little "scared" of all the new things that will confront her.

Jerry McLain thought deeply, and finally irrevocably stated: "I think that I'll like it an awful lot, especially now that football is on."

The 10B with jinx written all over him is Joe Moran, for just as he was getting used to Mr. Branson's coaching he had an attack of acute appendicitis which will probably keep him on the bench for the rest of the season. He was still optimistic about his high school years, though.



Amster and Hollander

## The Shakerite

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### "Football Frolic" Inaugurates School Dance Program Sept. 17

It's football time again and that means it's time for the annual "Football Frolic" to be held in the girls' gym immediately after the South High football game.

The girls' gym will be trimmed in football season style. Bill Woodring and his orchestra will be on hand to provide the music. The time will be 9:00 p. m. on Friday, September 17.

It's an all-school affair and a good chance for newcomers, both 10B's and upper-classmen, to get acquainted with their fellow-students. Decorations and planning will be carried out by a yet unnamed student council committee.

### Three Shakerites Win High Praise in National Art Contest

Three of Shaker's most promising art students, Shirley Arter, Jean McLain, and Don Sherwin, came forward to take honorable mentions in the School Traffic Poster Contest. This feat is especially commendable, for over 4100 budding artists participated in this nationwide contest. Don's poster has the additional honor of receiving a special award in the regional division, which comprised Cleveland and vicinity. The contest was sponsored by the American Automobile Association, and has as its goal fewer accidents among school children.

## Shakerite Extends Tax Stamp Drive

The *Shakerite* will continue its tax stamp drive to obtain money for the school paper. At present it has insufficient funds to put out the planned number of issues, and if Shaker is to have a paper which it can be proud of more money will be necessary.

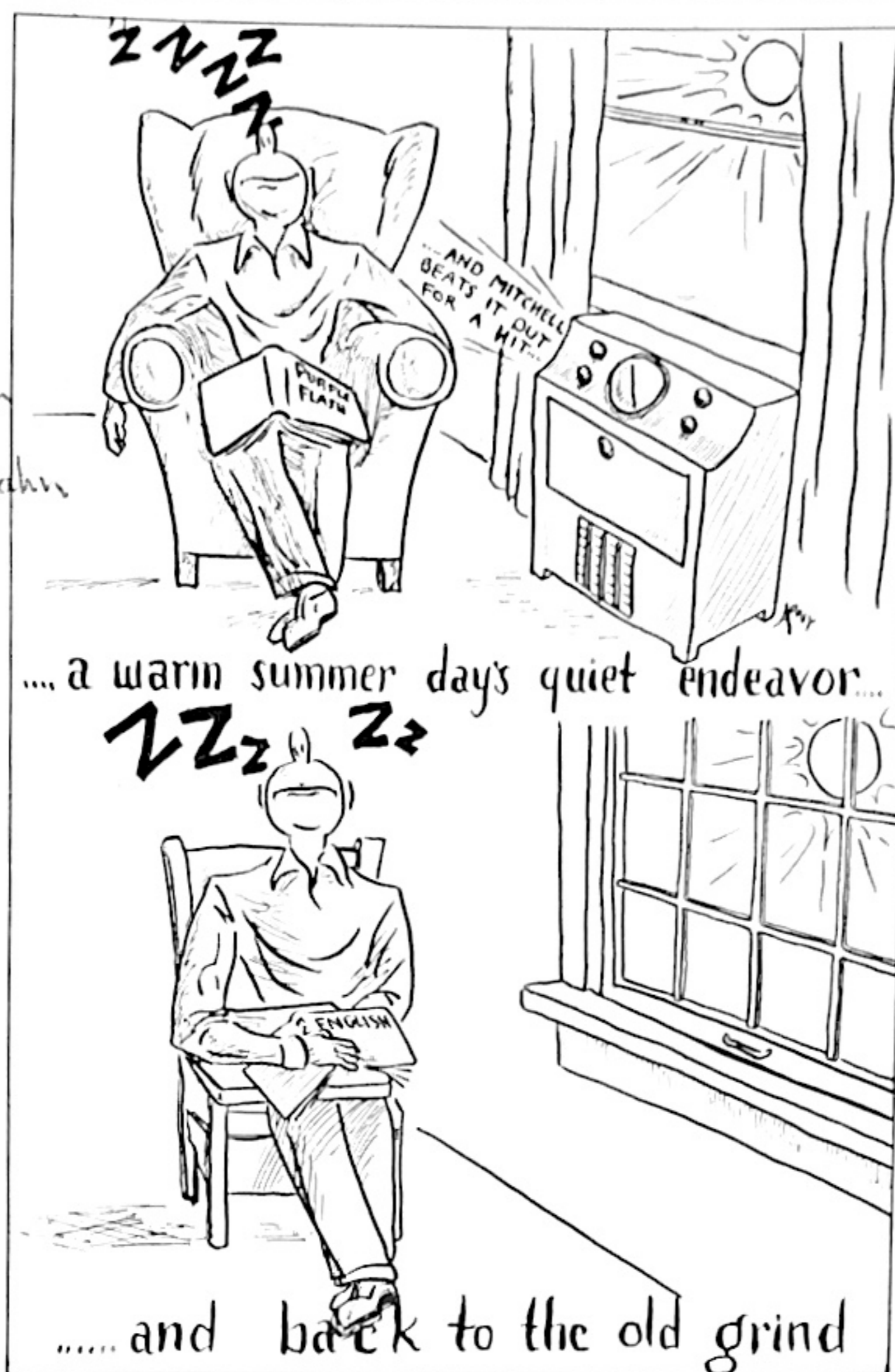
Last year \$240.00 was raised through the collection of tax stamps under the supervision of John Sihler. So far this year, Connie Wright, the new chairman, has received \$27.00. However more is still needed; therefore, please save your tax stamps and place them in your home-room box. Remember, each tax stamp counts, and small contributions help boost the total.

### R. B. Patin, Former Principal, Heads Teaching in Far East

Mr. R. B. Patin, former principal of the Shaker Heights High School, has been appointed director of Education for the Far East Command. This news reached his wife late in August.

Mr. Patin was principal at Shaker for 27 years, and was assistant superintendent of Shaker schools for a year before his leave of absence to work on G. I. education overseas.

Joan Patin, 19, a Shaker graduate, is joining her father for a one year stay in Tokyo.



### Raiders Open With South Sept. 17 on Home Gridiron

With renewed vigor and strong determination the 1948 edition of the Shaker football eleven is looking forward to its season opener with South High, September 17, at Shaker.

In practice since August 19, Coach Breitenstein's boys hope to dazzle their opponents with a lightning-fast deceptive T formation attack. The Red Raiders are also expected to lean more heavily on a snappy overhead passing attack. As the positions shape up it looks like a two-way battle between sophomore Van Seasholes and letterman Bill Zweier for the quarterback spot. Seasholes is a fine passer and ball handler but lacks the experience of Zweier. Fighting it out for other backfield posts will be Robin Brown, Angelo Santa Maria, Wally Shonitzer, and Dave Gleason. Brown is the biggest and fastest of the quartet and might make a good fullback. Santa Maria, who only weighs 140 pounds, has the unusual ability of attaining almost full speed inside

of three steps. Last year as a sophomore he made his letter at halfback.

Shaker will be most powerful at the end positions where it will be a four-way battle among Todd Kolb, Bill Williams, Harold "Red" Abel, and Dick Brubaker. Kolb, a letterman, returns as one of the few bright spots of last year's team. Williams is of unknown quality from Shaw, where he starred on the varsity track and football squads. Filling out other line spots will be Joe Matovich, Ronnie Allison, Ben Digiovanni, Frank Zagara, Hillary Norman, Nort Viny, Ky Lewis, and Fred Soukup.

This year's gridders will be the roughest, toughest, and hardest-fighting bunch yet developed by Coach Breitenstein. Rules will be rigidly enforced and condition is a must. There will be no second chances for violators, first-stringers or otherwise. In order to make the team, candidates had to pass a series of physical tests, which included chins, push-ups, sit-ups, rope climbs, and speed trials. After this the squad was further cut by grading according to these specifications: poise, technique, attitude, and speed. Coach Breitenstein expects to weed the squad to 44 for the Sophomores and Varsity combined.

Coach Breitenstein seems to be employing a bit of the "Paul Brown Method," since he requires each player to have a notebook and pencil at every practice. The coach pointed out that to him football is serious business and he wants no player who is not prepared to put his all into the game. He also wants the players to have a good scholastic record and maintain exemplary conduct at all times.

The Red Raider schedule contains only one home game this year. The other games originally planned for home will be played at Hosford Field in Cleveland Heights.



Amster and Hollander  
Soukup handing the ball to Zweier.

## KEYHOLE KAPERS

by  
Joyce & Katy



... We said it and we're glad!  
... Here are some people that need no help to start school off right, already they're going steady. Joan Lytle and Bob Laird have had eyes for no one else for some time. Jim Brown really thinks Connie is all "Wright" and has kept her out of circulation. Ginny doesn't seem to want a "Noth'er boy, nor does Tom want to be any "Freer." Some more kids that are enjoying only each other's company are Petie Gathmann and Scoot McVay, Mary Jean Galvin and Bill Morse, Judy Relyea and Harold Abell, Ann Nie-man and Ky Lewis, and Ann Grinton and Dick Daniels. Most of these couples have been going for quite a long time, so congratulations to them.  
... Even though not officially going steady, the following people seem to have a pretty steady agreement. On this list are Donna McQuilan and Dick Hudson, Joanne Beechinor and Dick Janson, Betty Downes and Jay Fulchrod, Jerry MacGregor and Mickey Casey, Mary Alice Faragher and Evan Colton, and, from the 10B group, Marge Thomas and Mac Blair, and Ann Schauer and Lee Nash.  
... Lynn Wilson wins a Platinum Pickle for traveling the furthest this summer; she spent two months in Europe with her sister and grandmother. Any challengers please notify KK. Harold Abell, Bob Laird, Bill Zwier, Bob Reed and Ronnie Carlson escaped for a couple of weeks in Canada. Michigan holds an especial interest for Mary Carol French, not only as a vacation spot. Still write him, Mary? Nancy and Nora Patterson left Shaker for Virginia. Spending a good part of the summer at a camp in Maine were Anne Prindle and Clara Ann Ferbert. How did you manage to go steady with that WRA boy, too, C. A. F.? Ann Ailes took a long trip, also. She travelled many miles, up and down, in an elevator at Stearns.



Katy Narten



Joyce Sheppard

... After bidding last year's grads goodbye (some very affectionately), students turn around and say farewell to undergrads who are moving or attending new schools. Alice Schwenk left the first of the month for a new home in Connecticut; Jack Snyder moved to Texas in the middle of the summer. Jody Clark is leaving Shaker for a new school, House in the Pines; and Nancy Shaw also departs for Walnut Hill. The new sophs will try to fill the gap left by last year's seniors, also, there will be new upperclassmen. One of these is Joe Ganahl, former Shakerite, who is returning to boost the girls' morale after a year at Andover.

... Wonder If—

Mr. Heinlen's little boy got through the summer without some sort of accident? ... The girls' mothers who had to provide all those picnic lunches ever complained? ... The people whose back porch Jack Holler, a milkman for these past months, whitewashed with spilt milk, ever found out who the guilty person was? ... If that senior who tried to kick the bucket, using his head, will ever try the same trick again?

... Footnotes

Beware! There's a convict in our midst! Terrorizing the community of Northfield this summer was just one of his deeds. According to reports, at 6:30 every morning this culprit, unshaven, red-eyed, and in ragged clothes, would trot on the country lanes, looking extremely dangerous. It seems Bob Elton isn't such a glamour boy after all!

Shares were not idle this summer. Joan Rutherford, Alice Schwenk, Carol Smedley, Martha Leas, Mary Alice Faragher, and two or three college girls performed in various pageants for the Canterbury and Shaker Country Clubs. The girls were repaid for their successful efforts by lunches, dinners and, once, a dance. What a life!

# This Is Your Guide to Shaker High School---Keep It!

## Student Government

### Student Council

The Student Council is maintained to give the students of Shaker High an opportunity in self-government. The council is composed of a representative elected from each homeroom at the beginning of the school year. Elected officers of the Council are President, Vice President, and Secretary, chosen about a month before the close of school.

The treasurer is appointed after careful examination of qualifications furnished by questionnaires filled out by the teachers, a period of training, and then successfully passing an examination based on the work of the office. The business manager is appointed by the Council officers without formal examination. Grades enter into the election or appointment of all officers.

The Student Council is the legislative body of the students. A very definite attempt is made to keep the Council close to the students so it will reflect their will and desires. Council members report the proceedings of the meeting to their homeroom and the Constitution definitely provides for the Initiative and Referendum whereby the students can bring regulation to the Council or refer its action to them for approval.

The work of the Council is carried on by various standing committees and those appointed for special situations. These committees meet weekly and draw their membership from the student body as well as the Council.

### Booster Force

At the beginning of the school year certain students are selected to enforce the hall regulations. These comprise the Booster Force, which is on duty every period of the day. The vice president of the Council heads the force and appoints captains to take charge of the force during the different periods.

### Study Hall

There are two types of study halls, the honor, which is student governed, and regular, which is teacher supervised. The honor study halls are directed by a group of six students, known as the Central Committee. This committee selects student advisers for each period who perform the routine duties such as taking attendance, giving permits to leave the room, and helping to maintain a quiet study period.

Every incoming student is assigned for the first six weeks to the regular study hall in 101. He then has the opportunity of signing the honor study hall pledge, and if it is endorsed by his study hall and homeroom teachers, he is admitted to honor study hall. The cafeteria is used by the members of honor study hall for their study hall.

When a student becomes a member of the honor study hall, he is given the privilege of using the library without the customary permit from a teacher. He must, however, sign the slip at the library desk, designating his study hall so that he will not be marked absent from it.

If a student uses his study hall period to make up work or assist a teacher, the yellow pass showing where he is that period is due in the study hall at the beginning of the period.

If a student has violated the regulations expected of all honor study hall students, the Central Committee counsels him and, if necessary, assigns him permanently to 101.

The committee arranges to hear the student's side of the argument as well as the study hall adviser's side.

## Finances

### Budget

The purpose of the Student Council Budget is to ease the student's financial burden by including many of his school expenses in one activity book at a reduction in price, to underwrite the major school activities, so they can better plan the year's work, to eliminate the many financial campaigns necessary if each activity has to establish its own financial security.

These activities are included this year in the yearly Budget or Activity Book:

Twelve issues of the *Shakerite*.

Assembly fee to provide for professional talent.

Spring Play.

Dues for Class Activities.

Athletic Contests—including home football and basketball games and home baseball and track.

The value of the activity ticket is \$5, which includes Federal Admission Tax. The basic price of \$5 offers a saving of well over 100 per cent. In order that everyone can afford to take advantage of the budget, it may be purchased in three installments.

### Student Fund

For the benefit of all the organizations of the school, the Council maintains a Student Fund. Each organization has an account with the fund. The fund, of which the Council treasurer is the director, deposits all the money in one account at a local bank. It is audited at regular intervals and presents monthly statements to all organizations.

All school organizations are required to bank their funds with the Student Fund. Disbursements by these organizations are made through vouchers presented by them to the Treasurer of the Fund, who in turn issues the official school check.

## Student Activities

### Noon Recreation

The Student Council, through its Noon Recreation Committee, develops a program of activities for the students during the latter half of their lunch periods. This committee is considering various types of relaxation, among them the following:

1. Noon Movies. The noon movies are presented in the small auditorium. Many of the most popular movies are shown, each movie usually lasting one week. There is a small charge for these movies, and the continuation of the program will depend to a large extent upon the student interest and demand.

2. By far the most popular feature of the noon recreation program is the dancing in the recreation room in the basement, where the students may either dance to recorded music or sit around and converse with their fellow students. This activity is free to all pupils and will be presented five times a week during both lunch periods.

3. The Library. Any student may use the library during his lunch period, providing his conduct remains orderly at all times.

### Assemblies

The Student Council, through the Assembly Committee, presents a varied program of assemblies, both professional and student, averaging

about two a month. The student body shows its appreciation of the assembly program by entering the auditorium quietly and being courteous in its conduct and applause. Each homeroom sits in assigned seats.

### School Annual

The *Gristmill* is edited annually by the senior class. Published in book form, it serves as a permanent record of the outstanding events of the year, supplemented by pictures of the various classes and activities.

All positions on the *Gristmill* are held by senior class members. The activity is not open to the student body, for positions on the staff are appointed by the senior English teachers.

### School Paper

The *Shakerite* is published by a staff which is selected by tryouts. There are no limitations to staff membership beyond the student's ability and interest. The paper offers an excellent opportunity to all those interested in journalism.

### Public Address System

All necessary announcements are broadcast to the school each morning over the public address system. The public address staff is composed of two groups—those who read the morning bulletins and those who act as engineers in charge of technical control. Publicity skits for school functions are also performed over the "P. A." The announcers are chosen by tryouts at the first of the year.

### Pep Rallies

The organization of pep rallies has been delegated to the Pep Committee of the Student Council. This committee will be responsible for a pep rally each week before the game. These rallies will be entirely student organized and promoted. Talent for these events will not be drawn from the committee alone, but the entire student body will be invited to propose ideas and take part in the different programs.

### Cheer Leaders

The Student Council has delegated the supervision of cheerleaders to its Pep Committee. The following are the regulations adopted by the Student Council in regard to procedure:

1. The cheerleaders shall consist of seven students, preferably three girls and four boys. All pupils will be eligible, and the cheerleaders will hold their positions until their graduation. The attendance of the cheerleaders will be required at all games in the Greater Cleveland area—both home and away.
2. New cheerleaders will be chosen from volunteers to fill any vacancies. Tryouts for cheerleaders will be held the first week of school and at any other times when vacancies happen to exist. All candidates will be judged by the Pep Committee of the Student Council with the director of Student Affairs acting as faculty adviser.
3. Each candidate will be required to present an original cheer to the Judging Committee. Candidates will be considered individually and not in groups. Any contestant who feels the need of helpers to present his or her cheer may have them, but these assistants will automatically become ineligible as contestants for the remainder of that semester.
4. Candidates will be accepted as cheerleaders only on a majority vote of the Pep Committee. The Director of Student Affairs will be

granted one vote, only in case of a tie; however, his opinion of any contestant should be taken into serious consideration.

5. Varsity letters will be given to the outstanding cheerleaders at the end of the school year. The awards will be granted only after the recommendation of the Pep Committee and the approval of the Student Council. To win an award the cheerleader must have shown outstanding qualities of school spirit and sportsmanship. The cheerleaders must also have cooperated wholeheartedly with the Pep Committee in the presentation of all student pep assemblies.

### Athletic Managers

The Athletic Department appoints all managers. Announcements will be made by this department as to the openings and qualifications for the positions.

### Student Assistants

There are various opportunities for students to assist in the dean's offices, main office, etc. These organizations will announce their needs and qualifications needed for the positions. When students accept these offices, they should ascertain if an honor hall pass is needed, fill the application furnished by the Student Council office, and obtain the pass, to be carried with them at all times.

### All-School Parties

One of the biggest programs designed for student participation is the schedule of All-School Parties which the Student Activities Committee of the Student Council promotes. Dates will be announced later.

## Clubs

The Student Council charts all clubs and supervises the programs through its Club Committee composed of students and teachers. Many clubs have been in existence for many years and therefore have their charter. To assist those students who might wish to organize other clubs, the Council makes the following stipulations:

1. The clubs in operation should reflect the interest of the student body and should not be faculty imposed.
2. Membership in all clubs should be as broad as possible and be acquired in a democratic manner.
3. Clubs should see to it that officers elected are not students who hold too many offices in other clubs or organizations.

To organize a club, a student must secure the names of fifteen students and one teacher, as sponsor, on a club-forming petition obtainable in the Council office. The Council charts all clubs and at the beginning of the school year sponsors a "Know-your-club-week" at which time each club is given a chance to publicize itself over the public address system.

Below is a list of some clubs which have functioned recently. Students who wish to organize other clubs during this week may do so by the methods described above.

### Art Service Club

Students interested in art have a splendid opportunity for training along these lines in the Commercial Art Club, an organization which supplies the posters and other materials for the school and community functions.

### Boys' and Girls' Bowling Clubs

The Boys' Bowling Club has the challenge system for membership and is divided into four teams which play for the championship. The Girls' Bowling Club gives its members a chance to improve their bowling.

### Boot and Saddle Club

During the spring and fall, girls interested in riding go to Sleepy Hollow. The group is divided into beginning, intermediate, and advanced riders, and instruction is provided as needed by the academy. Each member must ride at least five times during the season.

### Congressional Club

The Congressional Club meets to discuss plans to promote school activities and means whereby the club can be of service to the school. Membership is invitational and is based upon the extent of participation in school activities, on scholarship, and on character.

### Girls' Leaders Club

The Girls' Leaders Club is an athletic organization which promotes good sportsmanship, sponsors intramural sports, and handles all after-school games. The girls hold playdays with other schools and plan sports parties for themselves.

### Miriam Stage League

There is in Shaker an organization of girls called the Miriam Stage League. Any girl may belong. The slogan of the league is "Service." The services performed are of two kinds: to the school and to the community. The programs planned and executed by the members center around topics which are of paramount interest to the girls. At Thanksgiving time the league provides dinners to the needy families recommended by the Institute of Family Service.

### Open Forum Club

Any student recommended by his social science teacher may join the Open Forum Club. Discussions on the current problems are held every week.

### French Club

The French Club is open to second, third, and fourth-year French students. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and recently the major job of the French club has been to send food and clothing to two French families overseas. At the meetings of the club there are often very interesting outside speakers who come to present information of interest to the French Club.

### Y-Teen Club

The Y-Teen Club, a branch of the Y.W.C.A., tries to inspire its members to enjoy the opportunities in America for a good, well-rounded life. At club meetings, speakers lead discussions on subjects of current interest. The club, which is open to all girls, not only renders service to the needy, but also holds parties for its members.

### Hi-Y

The Hi-Y Club is the corresponding organization for boys. A branch of the Y.M.C.A., its membership is open to all boys. Meetings are held once a week.

### S. F. A. A.

Pupils with musical ability are given an opportunity for recitals in the S.F.A.A. Meetings are held at the homes of the members after school. Membership is by tryout.

### Scribblers League

The Scribblers spend their school meetings reading and discussing their own work. Outside speakers, including many famous authors, are invited to their meetings. Membership is invitational.

### Science Club

The Science Club becomes acquainted with current events in the world of science and vocational aspects of science through lectures, movies, discussions, and field trips. Membership is based on outstanding work in science.

### Sharks Club

The Sharks Club offers great opportunity for girls who are expert swimmers. The Sharks teach swimming after school and present an annual water pageant.

### Travel Club

The Travel Club meets so that Shaker students may have a better understanding of other nations. Various guest speakers give talks and show movies or slides.

### Rostrum Club

The Rostrum Club specializes in training for extemporaneous speaking. Shaker's representative in the Lake Erie League Extemporaneous Speech Contest is chosen from among its members.

### Point System

Clubs and classes should observe the Point System for the election of officers. This system is a part of the Student Council program and is designed to allow a greater spread of office holding.

1. No person can hold more than one major and one minor office, or more than three minor offices.

a The following offices should be considered as major offices:

- (1) V. Pres., Sec., and Treas. of Student Council.
- (2) All class presidents.
- (3) Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager of publications.
- (4) Presidents of clubs.

b The following offices should be considered as minor offices:

- (1) V. Pres., Sec., and Treas. of all classes.
- (2) V. Pres., Sec., and Treas. of all clubs.

2. The President of the Student Council can hold no other office.

## Hall Regulations

### Library

The Library, a branch of the Cuyahoga County Library, is open daily from 8 to 4:30, except on Saturdays, when it is open from 9 to 12.

Students from study hall may use the library during the study period if they have work necessitating the use of the library. In that case they must get a permit written in ink from the subject teacher, marked plainly with the room number where they are due. These permits must be turned in at the library by the students themselves before the tardy bell. In case of tardiness, the pupils will be admitted only when their permits show the time of dismissal by the detaining teacher.

Honor study hall students and members of the Library Club may use the library without permits. However, they must register at the desk at the beginning of the period.

Any student may use the library during his lunch period, but there must be no talking or disorderly conduct. The library is for the convenience of the students and teachers, and the privilege of using it should be respected.

### Traffic Laws

Our building is so organized that our halls should never be crowded. In passing from class to class, the students are expected to move quickly and quietly through the halls and not to loiter. The following are the traffic regulations:

the stairs at the library are for "up" traffic from the first to third floors. The small auditorium stairs are for "down" traffic from the third to first floors. Students passing between the first and second floors are requested to use either the cafeteria or the large auditorium stairs.

### Hall Passes

The permanent hall passes permit the holder to pass through the halls without being stopped. Two are issued to each room, and additional ones are given those students who can show they have a definite need for them. Students may secure them from their deans.

The elevator, which is near the library, is for the use of the physically handicapped. In order to use it, a student must have a permit from the dean to obtain a key from the office. Those granted this privilege are forbidden to take other students on the elevator with them.

### Lockers

At the beginning of the term lockers are assigned to the pupils by the homeroom teacher. They are placed near the homeroom, and the student is expected to keep his school supplies and wraps in that particular locker. Only one locker is allowed and it should be kept locked with a good lock at all times.

### Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is situated in the Student Council Office. When one finds an article he should immediately hand it in.

## Requirements

### Credits

Eighteen units are required for high school graduation, four and one-half of which should be earned in the ninth grade. A unit is credit for a subject requiring a year's work, as algebra and history. Half units in those subjects are not accepted for graduation; that is, geometry I receives no credit unless geometry II is completed. Half units are accepted, however, in subjects such as physical geography and commercial law which are completed at the end of a semester. If a foreign language is elected, it must be carried two full years to receive credit. Music courses, a cappella, band, and glee club receive only one-half unit for a year's work.

The required subjects for all students for graduation are English, three years (two in senior high); mathematics, two years; social studies, two years, one year of which must be American history, and one semester of American government; science, one year; physical education, four years (one year is given one-half unit credit).

Physical education is required three times a week for girls and five times a week for boys.

### Report Cards

Report cards are issued three times during the semester. On these reports will be an achievement grade in each subject using the system: A-Excellent, B-Good, C-Fair, D-Poor, and F-Failure. Also on the cards there will appear a grade for effort based on these symbols: E-Excellent, S-Satisfactory, and U-Unsatisfactory.

### Unsatisfactory Work Report

At any time a student's work is unsatisfactory a note is sent to his parents. This note serves as a warning that the student will receive a failing grade in the subject unless the quality of his work is improved.

### College Requirements

College entrance requirements are so diverse that each high school student's program should be made in consultation with the dean, to make certain that specific admission requirements are satisfied. There

are many college catalogs available in the offices of the deans. These should be consulted.

### Extra Subjects

The normal load of each student is four subjects. If the student has good reason for taking five subjects he must consult his dean for permission to carry the extra subject.

### After-School Conferences

In order to facilitate making up work missed by students because of absence, or in order to give extra help, the following schedule for the various departments has been arranged.

#### Tuesday

Mathematics, the Arts

#### Wednesday

English, Commercial subjects

#### Thursday

Science, Foreign Languages

#### Friday

Social Studies

## Regulations

### Deans

#### GIRLS

Miss Hollon, 216

#### BOYS

Mr. Miller, 204

The deans help and advise the students in meeting their individual problems and needs. They welcome conferences with the students. Matters of discipline are also handled by the deans.

The deans select students to work in their offices during each period. It is their duty to take care of the offices in the deans' absence, answer telephone calls, greet callers, and gather and record the absence and tardy slips.

### Absence and Tardiness

1. Excuses for absence or for leaving school early should be presented by the student between 8 and 8:25 o'clock in the morning, girls to Miss Kuechle, 121; boys to Mr. Heinlein, teachers' cafe. The green excuse blanks will be issued at this time. Students should arrive early enough to get excuses and be in homeroom by 8:30.

2. A green excuse blank should be presented to and signed by each teacher whose class the student missed (study halls excepted).

3. Except during lunch periods, students may not leave the building without first "checking out" with the main office. Students failing to comply will be given demerits.

If a student who goes home for lunch is too ill to return to school, his parent or guardian should notify the school immediately. The student will bring a written excuse when he returns.

4. The responsibility for obtaining an excuse for absence rests with the student. Except in special cases a student will not be sent for when charged with an absence or tardiness. Absence or tardiness not cleared or not cleared on time will be considered unexcused.

5. When an absence is due to personal illness, illness in the family, death of a relative, or a religious holiday, students may receive credit for work they make up.

When an absence is due to a student being out of town, taking care of business, or working, teachers are obligated only to inform absent students of the school work they missed. However, teachers are not obligated to have special sessions for them.

When an absence is unexcused, the student will not receive credit for work made up. Teachers have no obligation to the student regarding the work he missed. A grade of F will be given for each class and each test missed.

6. Students who are tardy will go directly to their homerooms or classes regardless of the time or

period, giving the reason for tardiness.

Students having excuses for their tardiness to homeroom must present them to Miss Kuechle in main office not later than 3:30 on the same day they are tardy. If this is not done, their tardiness will be considered unexcused.

### Demerits

1. Demerits will be given as indicated below:

Cafeteria offense .....	1
Class or study hall cut....	3
Hall offense .....	1
Library offense .....	1
Study hall conduct.....	1

2. Operation of the demerit system:

A cumulative record will be kept of all demerits assigned. This, as well as all correspondence pertaining to it, will eventually be filed in the pupil's permanent folder in the main office.

When a pupil has acquired 5 demerits, he will be called to the dean's office for a conference.

When a pupil has acquired 7 demerits, a letter will be sent to the parents informing them of the pupil's conduct and the steps which will be taken if further infractions occur.

When a pupil has acquired 10 demerits he will be suspended. His parents will be notified of his suspension and the pupil will be permitted to return to school only after he and his parents have conferred with the principal or dean.

After the pupil returns to school he will be on probation. If he receives five more demerits he will again be suspended from school.

If a pupil who has demerits receives no more for a month, one demerit will be subtracted from his record.

### Cafeteria

Please observe the following regulations so that the cafeteria will be in good order and a large group of pupils can be efficiently accommodated.

1. Wait for your turn in the line. Do not crowd ahead.
2. Walk through the cafeteria. Running may cause an accident.
3. Sit at the tables and not on them or on the window sills.
4. Food must be eaten in the cafeteria and not in the halls and other places in and around the building.
5. Each person must carry his own tray to the dishwashing window when he has finished eating. Stacking trays and dishes often results in dropping and breaking them.
6. All refuse must be thrown in the proper receptacles.

## Music

### A Cappella

The A Cappella Choir is the largest musical organization in the school, yielding one-half credit a year. Membership is by tryout. The choir presents several concerts each year, including the annual program of Christmas carols.

### Band

The band offers a chance for expression in instrumental music. It meets daily during a regular class period.

During the year the band takes an active part in many school events, such as parades, football games and pep rallies. It presents an assembly and two evening concerts each year.

Although the band is a class yielding one-half credit per year, it is organized as a club for the purpose of awards which are the music letter and pin. These are given on the basis of excellence, musical interest, and service to the group.

## Athletics

Shaker is a member of the Lake Erie League. Other schools in the league are Shaw, Elyria, Heights, Lorain, and Lakewood. Competition within the league is held in football, basketball, tennis, track, swimming, wrestling, fencing, and shooting. Shaker's B squads, as well as the regular varsity teams, compete in football and basketball.

Eligibility is governed by the rules of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. It is required that anyone trying out for a team must undergo a physical examination. He must also have passed three subjects in the semester previous to his tryout in order to be eligible.

## Intramural Sports

So that all students may participate in athletics, we have a program of intramural sports. Under the direction of Mr. Moritz, the boys organize teams by homerooms and gym classes and have round-robin or elimination tournaments in football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, badminton, etc. Tournaments are held during the year in tennis, ping-pong, archery and track.

Intramural athletics for girls consist of an all-year-round program. Hockey, basketball, volleyball, bowling, and baseball are played in season. Riding, skating, fencing, badminton, golf, and tennis are individual sports offered during the school year. Points are awarded at the end of each season and are accumulated from year to year.

## Football Schedule

### Varsity

Sept. 17—South (home)  
Sept. 24—Cuyahoga Falls  
Oct. 1—Elyria  
Oct. 8—Shaw  
Oct. 15—Lorain  
Oct. 22—Kent Roosevelt  
Oct. 29 or 30—Open  
Nov. 5—Cleveland Heights  
Nov. 13—Lakewood

## Football Schedule

### Sophomore

Sept. 23—Maple Heights\*  
Sept. 30—Elyria\*  
Oct. 5—Shaw\*  
Oct. 14—Lorain  
Oct. 19—Solon\*  
Oct. 28—Open  
Nov. 4—Cleveland Heights\*  
Nov. 9—Lakewood\*

\*Denotes home game.



Amster and Hollander

Action during football practice.